



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE
~APRIL 9, 2020~

Governor Northam Announces Additional Actions Providing Relief for Restaurants and Distilleries Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic



Governor Ralph Northam yesterday issued an executive directive authorizing the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC) to defer annual fees for licenses and permits that would be up for renewal through June. The Governor also directed the Virginia ABC to allow establishments with mixed beverage licenses, such as restaurants and distilleries, to sell mixed beverages through takeout or delivery, effective at midnight Thursday.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

What Loudoun's Non-Profits are Doing to Help

As the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation continues, Loudoun County's nonprofit community is stepping in to provide assistance for residents in need.

Individual contact information below, visit the [Loudoun Times](#) for organization details and more info.



Mobile Hope - mobilehope.org

Loudoun Hunger Relief - Visit Loudounhunger.org/donate-now or their Amazon wishlist at <http://a.co/6xqO8ye>.

Tree of Life Ministries - tolministies.org or call 540-441-7920

Faith Chapel Church - faith-chapel.org

Loudoun County Public Schools - lcps.org

The Lovettsville Food Pantry - 540-822-5576

Dulles South Food Pantry - 703-507-2795

The Community Church Messiah's Market food pantry - communitychurch.cc/about-us/outreach/messiahs-market

Women Giving Back <https://womengivingback.org/>

The Town of Hillsboro - hillsborova.gov

Ball's Bluff Elementary Parent Teacher Organization - violeta.mellott@lcps.org.

Dulles South Coronavirus Outreach Team

Stroke Comeback Center of Loudoun - 571-919-6090

Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters - braws.org

Northern Virginia Family Service - nvfs.org

Loudoun Cares - loudouncares.org

Loudoun Residents Prove Generous in Donating Personal Protective Equipment; Need Continues

Personal Protective Equipment



- > Make a donation
- > Make a request



loudoun.gov/PPE

Loudoun County residents have responded generously to the county government's call for donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

The need for PPE in our region continues. Any donated supplies may be opened, but must be unused. Individuals and organizations with personal protective equipment to

donate should submit an online form with details about the available equipment at loudoun.gov/ppe.

Equipment Requests

The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through a form online at loudoun.gov/ppe.

[Read more](#)

Virginia Announces Changes in Unemployment Insurance Program as a Result of the Federal CARES Act

The CARES Act provides increased benefits for workers collecting unemployment insurance by \$600 for claims effective March 29th until July 31st. Increased

benefits for eligible claimants under traditional unemployment insurance will start to be paid as soon as next week.



The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) recently received guidance from the United States Department of Labor and is working to implement needed system changes to make this happen as soon as possible. Payments to eligible claimants will be retroactive and will be made automatically in conjunction with their weekly claim.

[Read More](#)

Not Safe at Home? Domestic Abuse Response Team is Still on the Job to Help



Loudoun County domestic and sexual violence service providers want you to know: they're still here to help.

People who are surviving violence in their relationships and families may be experiencing increased isolation and danger caused by social distancing measures during the coronavirus

pandemic. The Domestic Violence Response Team is still at work to protect vulnerable people.

To Get Help in Loudoun County

Call or text 9-1-1 if anyone is in immediate danger.

Call **Loudoun County's Domestic and Sexual Violence hotline** 24 hours a day, every day: 703-777-6552.

Call the **National Domestic Violence Hotline** at 1-800-799-7233 or TTY 1-800-787-3224. If you're unable to speak safely, you can log onto thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522.

[More Info on the Domestic Abuse Response Team](#)

Here Comes the Bus® Available on Monday, April 13

Here Comes the Bus® is an easy-to-use mobile app and website that uses GPS tracking information to allow parents to see when their child's bus is arriving. The program is easy to follow, has a customizable map and works on a computer, tablet or smartphone, allowing parents to see where the bus is and how close it is to the child's stop.



With Here Comes the Bus® parents can:

- Get real-time bus location information
- Track multiple buses at one time

[Learn More](#)

Virginia Hospital COVID-19 Dashboard



With the support of hospital members, the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association (VHHA) has launched a new [online data dashboard](#) to provide up-to-date statistics on the number of

COVID-19 hospitalizations across the Commonwealth, ventilator usage, current hospital bed availability, and metrics on the number of hospitals experiencing challenges obtaining or replenishing critical inventories of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other needed medical supplies.

[Find Out More](#)

Reminder: The 2020 Census is Open - Help Loudoun Families by Responding Today

As of April 5th, 60% of Loudoun households have responded to the Census. It is extremely important that the remaining 40% of households respond and count everyone in their home.



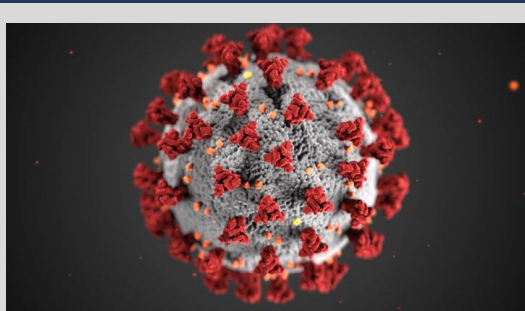
Responding to 2020 Census is one more way you can help Loudoun families during times of need, now and for the next 10 years. Your Census response helps fund our schools, healthcare services, affordable housing, roads, and more. The safest way to answer is at home and online—if you have not received Census mail, you can still respond.

Take 10 minutes and be counted at www.2020Census.gov.

Also see the [Loudoun County Census Resource Page](#) for more info

Stay Informed!

Keeping with the Board of Supervisors' policy, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board's [advisory boards, commissions and committees](#) are canceled while Loudoun County Public Schools are closed. The county will provide updated information on meeting status as this rapidly evolving situation continues. For the most current schedule, please visit loudoun.gov/calendar.



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The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.
- Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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